

**Fairmount City Council
Council Meeting
August 3, 2020
7:00 p.m.**

Councilman Fain made a motion to go into executive session at 6:50pm to discuss personnel matters. Motion seconded by Councilman Holsomback. All 4 in favor.

Councilman Holsomback made a motion to go out of executive session and into regular the meeting at 7:24pm. Motion seconded by Councilman Fain. All in favor.

Council Meeting Called to Order

Welcome – Mayor Brannon welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Prayer – Prayer was given by Mayor Brannon.

Pledge of Allegiance – The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Brannon.

Official Roll Call

Steve Brannon – Mayor - Present

Steve Fain – Post 1 - Present

Junior Holsomback – Post 2 - Present

Jerry Mauldin – Post 3 - Present

Billy Mauldin – Post 4 - Present

Petrina Pritchett – City Clerk – Present

Approval of Minutes

Councilman Fain made a motion to accept July's council meeting minutes. Motion seconded by Councilman Billy Mauldin. All 4 in favor.

Announcements:

- GEFA Loan modification agreement accepted.
- Farmers Market every Saturday 7-noon
- JM Huber's proposal. Meeting tomorrow
- VOTE, Runoff election, August 11th, @ community center or by absentee if requested.
- CENSUS, CENSUS, DO IT and PROMOTE IT PLEASE.
- C.A.R.E.S act. (Coronavirus Aid, Relief, & Economic Security Act) (Discussion & Resolution)
- Online Auction results. (Govdeals.com) Posted.
- Sewer Pump Station. Update

New Business

- **2019 Audit Report** – tabled until next meeting
- **New Skid Steer and trailer purchase. (Matthew Stamey)**
Councilman Jerry Mauldin made a motion to purchase a new skid steer and a trailer along with trading in the current skid steer that the City owns. The City will get a refund check for \$4300 for the difference. Motion seconded by Councilman Holsomback. All in favor.
- **Council to Elect Mayor Pro-Tem** – tabled until next meeting

- **Cemetery Paving. (Discussion)**
Councilman Fain made a motion to allow Gordon County to do the paving at the cemetery and to authorize the Mayor to enter a contract with Gordon County for the work. The City will do a portion of the work getting it ready to pave. Some of the work will be trimming trees around the cemetery and doing some grading work. Motion seconded by Councilman Jerry Mauldin. All in favor.
- **Resolution 08032020 C.A.R.E.S**
Councilman Jerry Mauldin made a motion to adopt the resolution. Motion seconded by Junior Holsomback. All in favor.
- **Promotion Will Regan to Police Chief (New Oath of Office).**
The Mayor swore in Will Regan as the City's new Police Chief.
- **Proposed Ordinance for "Broadband ready Community" considered?**
The Mayor told Council that he will have a draft ordinance for review at next council meeting.
- **Local Maintenance & Improvement Grant (LMIG) for 2021**
The Mayor asked the Council to be thinking about which streets need to be paved for the upcoming LMIG grant. This item will be on the agenda next month.

Citizen Comments

Adjourn

Councilman Billy Mauldin made a motion to adjourn the council meeting. Motion seconded by Councilman Holsomback. All in favor.

Steve Brannon, Mayor

Petrina Pritchett, City Clerk

Date: _____